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July 9, 2008

**Via Facsimile**

Honorable James C. Francis IV  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street - Suite 1960  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Debra Rice  
07 Cr. 1077 (JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

This is to request an adjournment of the sentencing hearing of Debra Rice which is presently scheduled for July 21, 2008. The pre-sentence investigation and report have not been completed. Since Ms. Rice plead guilty on March 31, 2008 she has experienced medical problems including an extensive hospitalization for open heart surgery. The medical problems Ms. Rice has had have made her unavailable for the required interviews.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Randall Jackson and United States Probation Officer Dan J. Voice who have no objection for this request for adjournment. I request a date in September or October, 2008 at the Court's convenience. United States Probation Office Voice indicated to me that he would be willing to conduct interviews at the residence of Ms. Rice if she is unable to travel.

7/10/08

Sentencing is rescheduled  
for September 8, 2008  
at 10:00 am in  
courtroom 5-A.  
JJB/kj

Respectfully yours,

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SO ORDERED.  
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